

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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April 25, 2005



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Indianapolis, IN 46204-1763

RE: United States of America, et al. VS. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation, et al.
File No. Civ. 4-89-468, Consent Decree - Remedial Action Plan (CD-RAP)
2005 Sampling Plan - Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, by
ENS October 2004

Dear Mr. Meyer and Mr. Reilly:

Staff from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) have reviewed the Site Management Plan for the Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, submitted in October 2004 by ENSR International.

The Agencies have concurred with the 2005 ground water monitoring proposal outlined in the site management plan. The previously approved sampling procedures and analytical method (GC/MS Selected Ion Monitoring) and laboratory procedures will be adopted in 2005. The approved Quality Assurance Project Plan will be followed as well.

The MPCA is continuing in 2005 to address the chlorinated chemicals detected in Edina Well 7. As discussed with ENSR, the MPCA is again splitting some of the ground water samples collected as part of the on-going ground water monitoring around the Reilly Tar Site. In addition to the analysis of volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) on the split samples, the MPCA will be measuring geochemical parameters in the field to assess the redox conditions of the aquifers. The effort will help in further definition of the extent of VOC contamination and identifying its source(s), and in understanding the natural attenuation potentials for both polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and VOCs in the aquifer systems.

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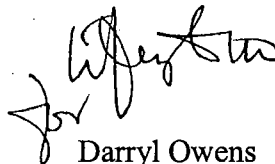
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This letter constitutes an approval of the sampling plan. Please free to contact Nile Fellows at (651) 296-7299 or Darryl Owens, (312) 886-7089.

Sincerely,



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